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Title (as amended): **METHOD OF FORMING A POLISHING INHIBITING LAYER  
USING A SLURRY HAVING AN ADDITIVE**

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**AMENDMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of October 10, 2006, please reconsider the above-referenced patent application in light of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.